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Missing woman sought

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police are seeking public help in trying to locate a missing woman with the mental capacity of a child.

Martha Mendoza De Acosta (aka Martha De Acosta Mendoza) 49, is a diagnosed schizophrenic without medication, and has the mental capacity of a 12-year-old. She recently moved to Riverside and is not familiar with the city.

Mendoza De Acosta walked away from a family vehicle near Madison Street and Arlington Avenue, during a shopping trip, at 4 p.m., on Sunday, June 8. Family members have been searching for her without success. Police investigators have distributed flyers seeking public assistance.

Mendoza De Acosta was last seen wearing black pants, black boots and a red shirt with a logo featuring two white birds on the front. She is Hispanic with black hair and brown eyes, 5'4" tall and weighs approximately 160 pounds.



Martha Mendoza De Acosta

Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to contact Riverside Police Detective Steve Shumway at (951) 353-7138 or the Riverside Police 24-hour nonemergency line at (951) 787-7911.

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